GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:222
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EXTRADITION OF LTTE CHIEF TO INDIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India has officially requested the Sri Lankan Government for the extradition of V. Prabhakaran, Chief of the LTTE;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Sri Lankan Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) A formal request for the extradition of V. Prabhakaran, Chief of the LTTE,was made to the Government of Sri Lanka in June 1995. The request for V. Prabhakaran`s extradition is renewed periodically with the Government of Sri Lanka, most recently on 26 November 2008.

(c) The Government of Sri Lanka have conveyed to us that the request is receiving due attention of the concerned authorities.